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Department of Health Services, Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin # 12

The October change cycle was successfully completed October 13, 2001. The following items were included in the update. Please call the CMS Net Help Desk (916) 327-2378 if you have questions.

1) New Management Reports

a) Healthy Families Plans (HFP) management report.

This report is designed to be generated monthly to capture children with Healthy Families coverage. The data for this report is gathered from The Insurance/Other Coverage screen, Other Coverage field. In order for this report to operate correctly, HF Plans must be entered in the following format: HF Plan Name. (That is HF <space> Plan Name) An entry for each HF Plan (Medical, Dental, or Vision) should be entered in the Other Coverage fields. This report prints landscape.

b) Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCP) management report.

This report is designed to be generated monthly to capture children with Medi-Cal Managed Care coverage. The data for this report is gathered from the Insurance/Other Coverage screen, Managed Care field. This report prints landscape.

Note: Cases that were closed prior to the CMS Net/E47 conversion April 2001 will not display the date closed/denied or reason closed/denied. These reports are compiled monthly, so if you make changes to patient entries, they will not be reflected until the next month's report. The data contained in each report will be compiled the last day of each month.

2) Letter generation

The ability to send a Carbon Copy CC: to a Healthy Families Plan has been added to the letter generation process. At the send carbon copy to: prompt type 'H' for Healthy Families Plan. Then at the Select Healthy Families Plan prompt type the name of the plan or a question mark to see the available selections. The Healthy Families plan addresses have been updated according to CCS Info Notice 01-11.

3) Financial Worksheet:

Per the CCS Procedure Manual, Chapter 6, III., B., 6. Financial Eligibility, situations not requiring financial eligibility determinations.

Fin Determination: NOT REQUIRED Reason Not Req'd: NAT AM W/PARENT WORK ON RES

The new value is "Nat Am W/Parent Work on Res", an abbreviation "Children of Native Americans if the parent(s) work on a California Indian reservation" and is only viewable when Financial Determination is not required.

4) Users can now enter data on the Program Eligibility screen before Medical Eligibility is determined.